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Title: Feed additive composition for ruminants, and feed containing the same, and method of fabricating such feed additive composition for ruminants

of which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification, or

☐ the specification in the application Serial No. _____ filed _____;
and with amendments through _____ (if applicable), or

☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/ JP2005/008074, filed Apr. 27, 2005, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Japan	135276/2004	Apr. 30, 2004	Yes
Japan	335286/2004	Nov. 19, 2004	Yes

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